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SUGJ: MOVE TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN

REF: ROME 11149

1. HEAD OF FCO EUROPEAN INLEGATION DEPARTMENT' BRAITH-WAITE' HAS GIVEN US COPY OF UK PAPER WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS IS DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 OF REFTELWM TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

„A MOVE TO SUSPEND OR EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD DO LHE GRAVEST DAMAGE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT WELL BE BROKEN OFF ALTOGETHER. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY BE SET BACK FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE UNABLE THEREAFTER TO PLAY ANY ROLE IN PEACE MAKING TR PEACE KEEPING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE HAWKS IN ISRAEL WOULD BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE TO PERFORM ITS ESSENTIAL MEDIATING ROLE.

"THERE WOULD BE A SHARP REACTION IN MANY COUNTRIES
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AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS IF SUCH A RESOLUTION WERE TO

PASS. US CO-OPERATION MIGHT WELL BE WITHERAWN ALTOGETHER
AND THE VIABILITY OF THE ORGANISATION, BOTH POLITICAL
AND FINANCIAL, WOULD BE IN GRAVE JEOPARDY.

"THIS REACTION
WOULD BE ALL THE SHARPER IF THE
ATTACK ON ISRAEL WERE MOUNTED BY SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONAL
MEANS AS WERE CONTEMPLATED AT JEDDA. THE SUGGESTION THAT
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION 273 (III) ADMITTING
ISRAEL LO MEMBERSHIP CAN BE REVOKED OR THAT, BECAUSE OF
THE WORDING OF THAT RESOLUTION, ISRAEL'S MEMBERSHIP IS
CONDITIONAL AND OF A CHARACTER DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF
OTHER STATES, HAS NO LEGAL BASIS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HA
NO AUTHORITY UNDER THE CHARTER TO SUSPEND OR EXPEL ANY
MEMBER STATE UNLESS THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THIS
AND UNLESS THE CONDITIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 5 OR 6
OF THE CHARTER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ARE FULFILLED. SUCH
ACTION WOULD ALSO BE CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNI-
VERSALITY, TO WHICH WE ATTACH IMPORTANCE."

2. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO OTHER ADDRESSEES AS NEEDED.

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